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## 2019 FARM CASH RECEIPTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

**Charleston, West Virginia** - The 2019 cash receipts from farm marketings for all agricultural commodities in West Virginia totaled 639,163,000 dollars, a decrease of 48.4 million dollars from 2018. Receipts from marketing livestock and livestock products accounted for 75.1 percent of the State total. Cash receipts from crops accounted for 24.9 percent of the 2019 total.

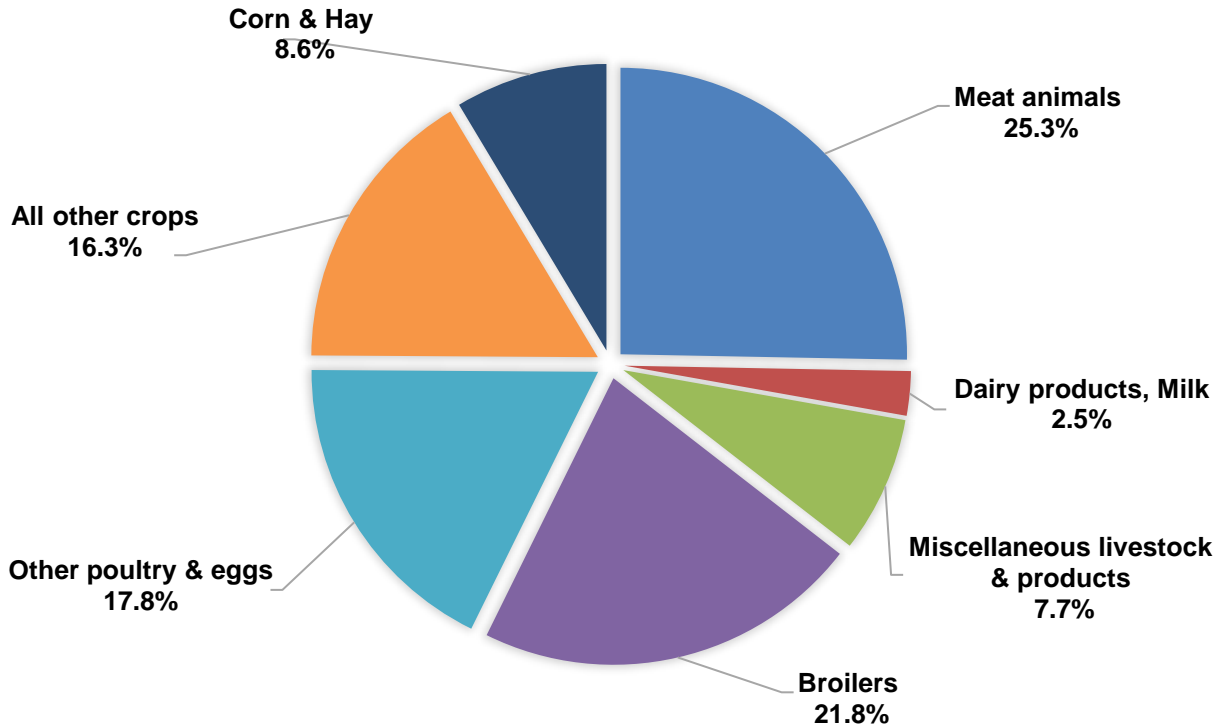
The largest contributor to the agricultural marketings in the State continues to be poultry and eggs. Cash receipts from the poultry industry, which includes broilers, eggs, turkeys, and farm chickens, accounted for 39.6 percent of the State total. The second leading contributor was cattle and calves which accounted for 25.1 percent of the total in 2019.

Nationally, West Virginia ranked 26<sup>th</sup> for cash receipts from poultry and eggs. Broilers were the main contributor from poultry and eggs, accounting for 21.8 percent of cash receipts in the State, ranking 21<sup>st</sup> in the nation. Other highly ranked West Virginia commodities include farm chicken receipts at 13<sup>th</sup> in the nation, turkey receipts at 14<sup>th</sup> in the nation, and trout receipts at 20<sup>th</sup> in the nation.

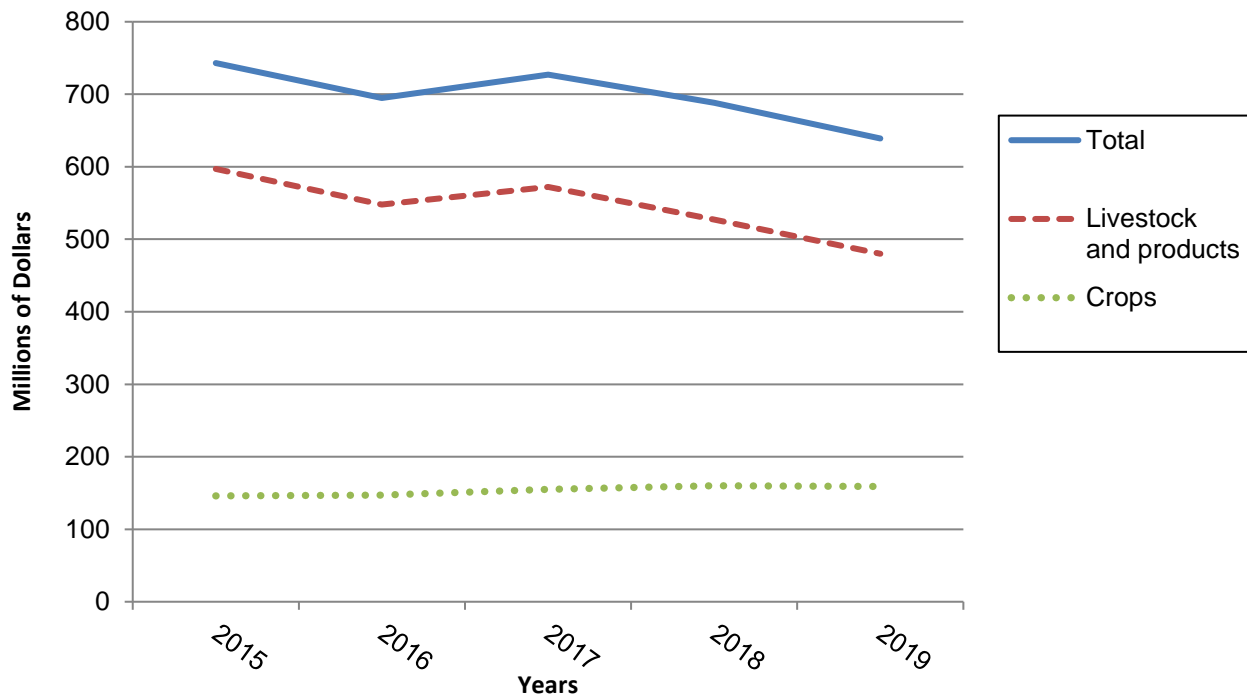
West Virginia Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings: 2015-2019 <sup>1/</sup>					
Commodity	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(000) Dollars					
<b>Livestock and products</b>	596,969	547,841	572,328	527,416	<b>480,009</b>
Meat animals	211,460	170,475	194,867	178,880	<b>161,500</b>
Cattle and calves	210,960	169,923	194,310	178,085	<b>160,732</b>
Hogs	500	552	557	795	<b>768</b>
Dairy products, Milk	24,325	21,091	22,320	17,876	<b>16,192</b>
Poultry and eggs	321,770	317,760	305,603	281,800	<b>253,305</b>
Broilers	191,582	168,352	182,675	176,924	<b>139,433</b>
Chicken eggs	54,603	55,890	50,249	54,681	<b>55,674</b>
Farm chickens	2,108	1,832	973	1,026	<b>761</b>
Turkeys	73,477	91,686	71,706	49,169	<b>57,437</b>
Miscellaneous livestock and products <sup>2/</sup>	39,414	38,514	49,537	48,860	<b>49,012</b>
Trout	1,052	1,231	1,066	1,005	<b>1,116</b>
Honey	777	627	943	961	<b>999</b>
Mohair	2	1	1	1	<b>2</b>
Wool	120	125	152	129	<b>131</b>
Other animals and products	37,463	36,530	47,375	46,764	<b>46,764</b>
<b>Crops</b>	146,020	146,888	154,970	160,116	<b>159,154</b>
Food grains (Wheat)	1,644	1,224	1,210	944	-
Feed crops	57,796	56,548	56,790	56,206	<b>54,851</b>
Corn	17,637	17,882	17,111	18,548	<b>20,520</b>
Hay	40,158	38,666	39,679	37,657	<b>34,331</b>
Oil crops (Soybeans)	10,740	12,159	11,809	11,772	-
Fruits and nuts <sup>3/</sup>	20,023	18,557	24,300	-	-
Apples	13,967	14,742	18,096	-	-
Peaches	6,056	3,815	6,204	-	-
All other crops <sup>4/</sup>	55,818	58,400	60,861	91,194	<b>104,303</b>
Maple products	0	290	404	357	-
Mushrooms	148	135	127	117	-
Miscellaneous crops	55,670	57,975	60,330	90,720	<b>104,303</b>
<b>All commodities</b>	<b>742,989</b>	<b>694,729</b>	<b>727,298</b>	<b>687,533</b>	<b>639,163</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Cash receipts reflect sales of commodities from farms where produced within a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. Data as of September 2, 2020. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. Totals may not add due to rounding. '-' means not available or zero. <sup>2/</sup> Includes equine, sheep, and all other livestock. <sup>3/</sup> Includes miscellaneous fruits and berries. <sup>4/</sup> Includes greenhouse/nursery, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables, tobacco, and other crops. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx>.

## Cash Receipts: Selected Commodities, West Virginia, 2019



## Cash Receipts: Major Commodities, West Virginia, 2015 - 2019



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